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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Summer at last, it seems.

The Leader boasts a brand new sign.

Next Saturday is "the day we celebrate."

Johnson has a new ice wagon that is a daisy.

This is the weather that makes the ice man smile.

Hay cutting time. There is said to be a fair crop.

Just a few raspberries have made their appearance.

Another examination of teachers will be held in August.

It is said that Ironton is to have another barber shop.

It isn't often that ice is not needed here before July 1st.

Spring chickens are coming to town in numbers these days.

Farmington is going to have a big street fair in September.

This summer, so far, has certainly been a disastrous one for the ice man.

The corn crop hasn't been so backward in years and years.

May all the REGISTER readers have a glorious Fourth of July.

There was about two inches of rain last Friday and Saturday.

The rain of last week made the roads very muddy again.

Last Friday was as rainy a day as spring time ever brought.

Texas tomatoes are going over the road in train loads these days.

Now comes the season when we will so badly want the street sprinkler.

The Asiaties have their sacred cow, they ought to bring her to Ironton.

There is to be an excursion from St. Louis to the Valley Sunday, July 26th.

The watermelon will be two weeks late in getting on the market this year.

The splashed sidewalk is a fine thing—especially on a moonless night.

Gov. Dockery and Joe Folk will make speeches at De Soto on July 4th.

The entertainment Friday night is for the benefit of the Episcopal rectory fund.

From the mud to dust is a matter of very short time with the Ironton streets.

The training school is over, and the would-be teachers have all gone to their homes.

Some of these boys in their base ball suits. Well, they are anything but "purty."

Everywhere in this country the wheat crop is reported short, very short, indeed.

Wouldn't it be a great convenience for us if we should get the accommodation train again?

The hub factories did not run Wednesday, but a force was busy at work taking stock.

Woofing, wooing, ever wooing, might be applied to some of the lads and lassies hereabouts.

The prediction is already made that potatoes are going to be mighty high-priced next winter.

The soldiers are going to have a picnic of their own at the rifle range on the fourth of July.

It is reported that a couple of the barber shops in Ironton are about to effect a consolidation.

Dramatic entertainment and ice cream and cake at the Academy of Music Friday evening.

The garden truck that is usually here in July hardly be ready for market before August.

Attend the picnic at Goulding's Park, July 4th, and help the band boys and the Woodmen.

It will be several weeks, yet, they say, before the home-grown roasting ear will be on the market.

Fire in the heating stoves was necessary to comfort last Friday. That isn't usual for the 26th of June.

J. A. Royburn Wednesday sold his Shetland colt to T. E. Barrett of Bismarck. The price paid was \$125.

Herman Davis has recently made some improvements about his premises that add much to their appearance.

The indications now are that there will be no more complaint of cold weather for several months to come.

Lovely Mary would be lovelier with one of our pattern hats. And at the price she can afford them. Lopez's.

FOUND—Wednesday, July 1st, a grip. Call at this office, prove property, pay expenses and take the grip.

J. T. Baldwin & Sons will conduct their lumber yard under the name of the Arcadia Valley Lumber Company.

Mr. Grover's condition is reported as being very serious. He has not been able to leave his room for several days.

Poplar Bluff is the latest place to be promised a new depot. On the list of promises we are way ahead of Poplar Bluff.

The Clark wagon show is on the border line between Missouri and Arkansas this week and is coming north.

The new fence around the courthouse is a good piece of work and reflects credit on the contractor, Mr. Chas. J. Tual.

John T. Baldwin & Son are receiving the supplies for the telephone line. They say work will be hurried as much as possible.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tual, Ironton, Mo., Saturday afternoon, June 27, 1903, at three o'clock P. M., a girl. All are doing well.

Recorder Hawkins Tuesday issued a marriage license to Andrew Cavin of Graniteville and Mrs. Elizabeth McGablin of Pilot Knob.

B. B. Reagan now spends most of his time in Carter county, near Grandin, where he is opening an iron mine for St. Louis parties.

People at Pilot Knob in particular, and the world in general, are wondering when that foot-bridge is going to be built at Pilot Knob.

The Reynolds County Outlook is authority for the statement that the Lesterville hub factory will be put in operation without delay.

If you want picnic posters or any other kind of posters or printing come to the REGISTER office. We are well prepared to wait on you.

The applicants for teachers certificates were examined last Friday and Saturday. There were thirty-three who took the examinations.

The country all through southeast Missouri seems over run with horse thieves. An example or two will have to be made of the offenders.

The wheat market was very active the past week and several of our local speculators are said to be several hundred dollars richer in consequence.

G. A. Buckley's residence in the eastern suburbs is assuming proportions and promises to be quite an attractive and handsome residence.

I am selling out my household and kitchened furniture at my residence. Must be sold at once.

M. L. CLAYBAUGH.

The band boys and Woodmen are going to try and insure a very pleasant time to all who attend the picnic at Goulding's Park on the 4th of July.

Ironton's barber shops will close at one o'clock on July 4th. If you don't get shaved before then you will have to wait until the following Monday morning.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

A four-hundred-dollar fence around the courthouse grounds—Iron County's latest tribute to the free and untrammelled cow. "What fools these mortals be."

The telephone building is well under way. We suppose work will commence on the line as soon as the Council enacts the ordinance granting the franchise.

The Clark & Baldwin Manufacturing Company assumed charge of their various plants and the store July 1st. We trust the new corporation may have every success.

Wonder if there ever will come a time again when we'll have just lots of peaches and apples and all the other good things—like we used to in happy days gone by.

It is said that in the event the screen factory can't get satisfactory terms on the site now occupied by the stove factory they will go across the track and build there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baldwin entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Hamilton of Illinois. The hours passed very delightfully.

Prof. Wilkinson leaves next week on a two months' tour through South-east Missouri, Arkansas and Texas in the interest of the Western Military Academy, Upper Alton, Ills.

There are about forty dogs in Ironton. The marshal reports tax on about twenty-five collected so far this year. He says that the collection of the dog tax is the hardest job he has.

Rev. George Steel and wife of Ironton arrived here last Saturday morning on their way to Morse Mill to attend the annual service of the Baptist church at that place.—Jefferson Democrat.

Tuesday was pay day at the hub factories—the last pay day of the old firms. It is understood, however, that most of the employees will retain their places for the present anyway.

The troops at the range will be here until August 1st, when they will return to the Barracks, and the four troops now there will come here and remain until about November 1st.

You are cordially invited to attend an Old Folks' Service, to be held at Fort Hill church, Sunday, July 5, 1903, at 10:45 A. M.

EPWORTH LEAGUE COM.

The appearance of the courthouse yard is much better than it has been for a number of years. Our courthouse yard was once a joy and pride. We hope to see it that way once again.

Girls, we love you all, every one of you, and we are your friends all the time, but please don't stay on the streets so much. Just a little more time at home would be so much nicer.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools had picnics at the Iron Mountain dam Tuesday. There were several hack loads of them and all in attendance report a very pleasant day.

Misses Gladys, Glenda and Willis Gray, who have been attending school at Arcadia the past year, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. M. G. Gray, matron of the hospital.—Farmington News.

Thomas Griffin had the misfortune to have his leg broken while loading ties at Knobel, Arkansas, last Friday. The injured man was brought to his home here and will quite likely be laid up for some time.

The teachers in attendance on the training school spent a very pleasant evening Tuesday of last week on the lawn at the residence of Mr. Geo. Newman. Refreshments were served and the hours passed very delightfully.

Mrs. W. T. Donnelly and family left this week for Okaloosa, Ia., to join Mr. Donnelly, who has been there for the past few months. They have many friends in De Soto, who regret to see them leave.—De Soto Press.

F. Rodach, of Middlebrook, and son, Julius, of St. Louis, spent the latter part of last week the guests of relatives in Farmington. Mr. Rodach remembered the NEWS with a pleasant call while in town.—Farmington News.

Lopez has received the nicest line of Ladies' Wash Skirts, in white Oxfords, linens, etc., from 35c to \$2.50.

Mr. Prentiss gives out the information that work will likely begin on a new screen factory without delay. It is the intention to try and get to work earlier than usual this fall, too, and increase the output of the factory at this place.

Subscribers to the building fund of the Baptist church are requested to pay one-half of their respective subscription to Dr. A. S. Prince, on or before July 15th. Dr. P. will act as treasurer during the absence of Mr. S. P. Ringo.

W. G. Craize, a Pilot Knob boy of the days of yore, was here Sunday looking up old time friends and acquaintances. Mr. Craize is now buying lumber for some railroad company and says he will be in this vicinity quite frequently this summer.

This week begins my third year in business in Annapolis, and I take this means of thanking my many friends and patrons for past favors, and ask a continuance of your patronage, please anew an earnest effort to please and benefit you.

F. P. HILFMAN.

A great many people are complaining of the poor service afforded by the long distance telephone company. If you leave a call it's an even break as to whether you get the office you want. Some folks seem to think that the fault is with the Farmington office.

J. F. Taff and Frank Panky, two Crawford county boot leggers, were arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner here last week for selling whiskey without paying government tax. The defendants acknowledged their guilt and were taken to St. Louis for trial.

Every man who twenty years ago planted shade trees in Ironton is now revered as a benefactor. And if you want to be regarded as a benefactor a score of years hence plant shade trees about your premises. There is nothing adds more to the appearance of the town.

A friend of ours, who ought to know whereof he speaks, tells us that within two weeks the Arcadia train will be running to the Valley again, instead of at Bismarck as has been the case for several years past. We sincerely hope there is truth in the report. That train is a great accommodation to our people.

Among the REGISTER's visitors the past week was Mr. J. B. Russell, long years ago a resident of the Valley. Mr. Russell is now located in Reynolds county and has charge of the Clarkson Saw Mill Company railroad which runs out from Leeper into Reynolds county. His brother, E. C. Russell, is located with him.

The editor is in receipt of a very pleasant letter from his old friend, W. L. Moore, now living in Cambria, Wyoming. Mr. Moore was formerly a resident of this county, but has been living out west a number of years. In times past he has furnished the REGISTER readers some very interesting letters. We hope to hear from him again soon.

Judge Walter Evans of the United States court has ruled that men in charge of postoffices must pay to the government any amounts burglars may steal from the offices. The decision is considered important as establishing the liability of postmasters for funds and supplies lost by reason of burglary or other cause.

Prosecuting Attorney Van Nort has filed an information against Jesse Higgins charging him with embezzlement. Higgins is the man who borrowed a horse and wagon in the west end of the county and brought them to Pilot Knob and sold them. He was last heard of in St. Francois county, but seems to have made good his escape.

To the Missouri Land & Improvement Company, through Mr. Frank Mullin, we are indebted for a very handsome rug made from the hide of an Angora goat. It is indeed an elegant rug, and we haven't in many a day received a present of which we are more proud. To Mr. Mullin and his friends we return our most sincere thanks.

A drunken bum was found sound asleep on the railroad track in Arcadia Sunday evening. He was woke up and told of the dangerous position he was found in. Not at all alarmed the tramp said that was nothing to make such a fuss about. He remarked that he had been run over by trains three or four different times and was never much hurt.

George Burdette, the baker at A. Nemnich's Fourth street bakery, last Friday purchased the bakery of Mr. Nemnich and will remove same to the room formerly occupied by Mr. Nemnich on Main street, opposite Stott's dry goods store. Mr. Nemnich and family will remove to St. Louis in the near future where they will make their home.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

FOR SALE—The Harvill property in Arcadia, consisting of large, modern brick residence and all necessary out-buildings—all in good condition. Fine water on place; 17 1/2 acres of ground. This property is nicely located, and I will sacrifice the above at \$3,900 for a quick sale. Address

Dr. C. P. HARVILLE, 4921 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

As one of the great wheat States of the American Union, it is expected that Missouri will make a fine exhibit of the grain at the World's Fair.

The crop now growing is the one from which the exhibit must be taken, as the Fair will be open before another crop is grown. The Missouri World's Fair Commission is desirous of securing from every exceptionally fine crop of wheat two bushels for exhibit purposes. The Commission will clean and grade all wheat most carefully, pay all the expenses of transportation and preparation, and will exhibit the wheat in the name of the grower.

The new contractors on the mail routes commenced work yesterday. J. G. Lucas has the contract for carrying the mail from Arcadia to Edge Hill. This is a daily mail except Sunday and Mr. Lucas receives \$2.65 a trip. He has lately removed to Arcadia from the west end of the county. The mail from the Silver Mines—three times a week—is carried by a Mr. Freeland. He receives \$180 a year.

Aug. Riecke has a novel plan for bettering the roads. He says he was driving to the shut-in the other day when he came across a bad place in the road. Some rocks were near by. He stopped, got out and piled the rocks in the hole. He got the rocks out of the road and filled up the hole. He thinks that if the teamsters generally did this we would soon have good roads. Not a bad proposition.

The Owl Dramatic Club is now full of members for action. A started company will, one of these days, be aroused to its versatility, talent and vigor. In the meantime the public must possess its soul in patience and await with what equanimity it can the developments the future has in store. The songs of the Owls will in time become strongly, not to say painfully, apparent, and everybody is expected to "join in the chorus."

A number of young people of this city drove to Ironton last Sunday morning and spent the day in visiting various places in the vicinity of Iron Mountain. They had dinner at the Iron Mountain dam and returned about 10 o'clock in the evening. Among those in the party were: Misses Emma and Ella Sackmann, Fannie Frey and Hattie Yeargan, and Messrs. Percy Fry, Pinkney Caruthers of Taylor Place, Fred Karach and Bert Hyington.—Farmington Times.

Rev. Father Wernert will in future have an assistant in his work. A young man from Maine, recently graduated in theology, has arrived at Arcadia and will have charge of the services at Graniteville and Pilot Knob. For twenty years and more Father Wernert has been a faithful and tireless worker in the charges at Arcadia, Pilot Knob and Graniteville, in addition to answering many calls in the counties south of here, and he well and richly merits the lightening of the burdens which his assistant will insure to him.

The costs in the famous dog suit in the south end of the county have not yet been paid. The costs amount to over \$150. The jury brought in a verdict holding that the defendant, J. Bollinger, should pay the costs. But he refuses to do so, and when he was served with a fee bill by the constable, said he would not pay a cent. The justice at Des Arc says that in case the defendant won't pay, the plaintiff, G. W. Ketcherside, who is under bond for the costs, will have to pay them. And so the matter rests. Eventually it may get into the Circuit Court.

The Clark & Baldwin Manufacturing Company of Ironton has been granted articles of incorporation by the Secretary of State. The capital stock of the company is \$47,000, paid up, and consists of 470 shares of the value of \$100 each. The names of the stockholders and the amount of stock held by each are: W. T. Gay, 70 shares; Geo. R. Gay, 50 shares; R. W. Gay, 50 shares; Fred. Kindell, Sr., 40 shares; Fred. Kindell, Jr., 10 shares; J. R. Baldwin, 75 shares; T. T. Baldwin, 75 shares; E. C. Clark, 45 shares; Roy Snyder, 5 shares; J. L. Baldwin, 10 shares; J. Hummel, 10 shares; James M. Logan, 30 shares.

Not a bird that comes to the country but earns its living from the people. In some way or another they earn their right to live. Most of the song birds are insect eaters. It is a question whether we could live on this earth if insects were allowed to multiply in the numberless forms and myriads of progeny that nature provides. Certainly man could not alone keep the insects down without the help of the birds. Even the hawks and owls live mostly on field mice and gophers, and Mr. Crow will eat almost any old thing, which, if allowed to pollute the air, means disease and death.—Pembina Pioneer Express.

Ed. H. Amelung, of Saginaw, Mich., was a caller at this office Wednesday, having been called to his old home by Pilot Knob by the serious illness of his father, Chris. Amelung, who recently suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. He is reported much better now, though, and it is hoped he will survive the attack. Ed.'s many friends here will be glad to know that he is meeting with great success as superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance agency at Saginaw. The weekly bulletin issued by the company shows that he is among the superintendents showing greatest increase of business for the second quarter in 1903. He returned to Michigan this morning.

On the first page of this paper is an article from the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It is an interview with Mrs. Rose Hughes Leech, formerly an Ironton girl, and I am sure everyone in the Valley will read it with interest and pleasure. Mrs. Leech is one of the brightest ladies Missouri has produced, and as the State is in people of merit and worth. She is true to the State of her birth, and in the copy sent us she marks with lead pencil the sentence ending, "more, even, than her native Missouri," with the comment, "This is a mistake." I didn't need this assurance from her, for I knew too well how fondly she must recall her earlier days "in God's country." May the biggest nugget on earth be awaiting her in Alaska!

When we were publishing a paper in Mt. Vernon, Ill., on the second floor, a store was opened in the room under our office. The senior proprietor came up stairs and contracted for three columns of space for twelve months with locals each issue and 2000 dodgers each week. This firm started on borrowed capital. In less than two years it had money enough to start two stores, one in Sedalia and one in St. Louis. It dissolved partnership and each partner took a field to himself. Byron Nugent was the partner who is now the senior member of B. Nugent & Bros., the great St. Louis house. He not only owns the store building and ground, but is erecting a modest little cottage home which will

cost \$87,000. We must add that some of the old moss backs who were in business in Mt. Vernon before Byron Nugent ever saw the place, are still grumbling about dull trade and hard times.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

A correspondent at Elvins writes the REGISTER as follows: "Last Thursday there was a fishing party left Elvins for a trip to Big River. The party was made up of Messrs. Frank Kenner, I. M. Coffman, R. Armstrong, Baker and Alex. Thomas, all of Elvins. The boys had a fine time and caught lots of fish; Mr. Kenner catching one fish that weighed nine pounds, and Alex. Thomas, formerly of Graniteville, captured one that weighed thirteen pounds. On Friday the boys started home and when between Irondale and Elvins the boys met with a sad accident. Mr. Armstrong's shotgun was accidentally discharged which nearly tore his foot off, the charge entering just above the ankle and ranging downward. At this writing he seems to be getting along very well."

Hon. Geo. Steel, of Ironton, a member of the committee appointed by the St. Francois Baptist Association to dispose of the Baptist college property, made the NEWS a pleasant call on last Saturday. He with the other members of the committee met at the college on Saturday afternoon and made a deed to the college property to the East River Realty Co., represented by G. M. London and Rev. E. V. Lamb. The consideration, as stated before in these columns, was \$10,000. Mr. Steel informed us that the surplus of over \$3,000, which remains in the treasury after all indebtedness against the college had been paid, would probably be given to a fund to found a Baptist college in the Arcadia Valley, provided a suitable bonus for that purpose would be raised by the citizens in the Valley.—Farmington News.

## PERSONAL.

Louis Schultz was in Ironton Sunday.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Malugen visited in Piedmont the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Kanouse is visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

J. R. Goulding has returned to Ironton from his trip west.

Barney Frauenthal, wife and babies were in Ironton Sunday.

Rev. Humphreys spent several days of last week in Stoddard county.

Miss Bessie McGowan, of De Soto, is visiting Miss Mitt Folk, of Arcadia.

Mrs. Andy Johnson, of Vineland visited relatives in Ironton the past week.

C. D. Alexander has returned to De Soto after spending several weeks with his family here.

Miss Mabel Davis, of St. Louis, spent a couple of days the past week with her parents in Ironton.

R. P. Turner is at "Hillside" in Arcadia after spending the winter in school at Ithaca, New York.

Mrs. Mida Van Meter, of Lamar, Mo., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. N. Bishop and Mrs. Dr. Prince.

Mrs. A. R. McKinney, of Paragould, Ark., is attending at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. D. Elgan, who is very sick.

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July Weather Summary.

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" minimum " 54.00

Mean temp. 68.00

Max. " 93.00

Min. " 36.00

Precipitation . . . . . 3.77

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Another purchase of those Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Duck Hats, that sold from 75c to \$1.50; choice for 25c at Lopez's.

The Oldest Clock in Missouri.

M. V. Fabor, of Fredericktown, owns a clock which was brought to Upper Louisiana from North Carolina in 1800 by George Frederick Bollinger, who afterwards, as a member of the First Missouri General Assembly in 1812, was the leader in bringing families from North Carolina to make the first permanent settlement in that part of Upper Louisiana which is now Southeast Missouri. Bollinger county was named for him. The old clock is 8 feet 4 inches high. It will probably be secured by the Missouri World's Fair Commission, through W. H. Marshall, of Moorehouse, for exhibition in the Missouri building.

Goodland Items.

Hay-making was greatly retarded by the heavy rains of last week.

A. F. Eaton made a trip to Edge Hill last Sunday.

The genial face of W. E. Westerman was seen at Goodland lately.

Miss Lucy Adams has returned to her sister's at Monterey.

Quite an excitement in the West End about stolen horses.

Wm. Drummond and family, of Pilot Knob, spent a few days last week at Goodland.

Born—On June 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henderson, a daughter.

Mrs. Evelyn Brooks is seriously ill. There was a nice little picnic at Goodland June 20th. A large crowd was in attendance and a joyous day was spent by all.

School will begin in both districts July 13th. Miss Jennie Snyder and Miss Alice Love will be the teachers.

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